

Troopers Investigating Armed Robbery – Wilmington



Wilmington (19808) – The Delaware State Police are investigating the armed robbery of a Wilmington area Valero gas station that occurred overnight.

The incident occurred at approximately 3:35 a.m., Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at the Valero gas station located at 1327 McKennans Church Rd., Wilmington. A lone male suspect, with his face concealed and brandishing a handgun, approached an employee at the sales counter and demanded cash and cigarettes. The employee complied with the demands by turning over an undisclosed amount of cash and multiple packs of cigarettes to the suspect who then exited the business and fled on foot towards McKennans Church Rd. The employee was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect is described as a white male, 5'7"-5'10", 150-160 lbs., wearing all dark clothing, too include a face covering and in possession of a handgun.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Troop 2 Robbery Unit by calling 302-365-8566.

Information may also be provided by calling Delaware crime stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>

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